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Attorney Hesse:

I am emailing to urge the approval of the settlement of the Microsoft antitrust case. The DOJ, Microsoft and the Attorney Generals that have signed onto this case deserve enormous credit for finding a way to settle this case.

Our economy is the envy of the rest of the world because we have created a successful free-market based competition. As with any competition there are winners and losers. Microsoft has been the leader of the software industry for so many years because they create good products at a decent price. The people who run this company have worked hard to achieve this and work even harder to protect the companies leading status.

While there are those who believe Microsoft has engaged in unfair practices and even harmed consumers, I fail to see where this has been proven over the last 4 years of this case. I believe that many of those involved in this case have come to see it is a losing battle. Microsoft will not be broken up.

Settling this case is the right thing to do.

Respectfully,

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